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Local and General.

It is reported that the coyote bounty has been put in force again.

Aunger & Shute, dental parlors, upstairs over Morris & Taylor's hardware store.

Guy P. Scott has removed his family to Carstairs this week, where he is in business.

The government of Canada will have one of the largest exhibit buildings at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

Mayor Sharpe and Councillor Kent went to Edmonton Tuesday as delegates to the annual convention of Alberta Municipalities.

Mrs. George Skinner will be at home to her friends on Thursday, Feb. 4th from 3 to 5 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. D. M. Cannon, Barnett avenue.

Canada's exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle will be the most comprehensive ever undertaken by the Canadian government in connection with a world's fair.

There will be no service in the Methodist church on Sunday morning next, on account of the dedication of the new Presbyterian church. Service in the evening as usual when the pastor will preach.

On the fifth of February from three to six o'clock, the Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a Hospital shower in Mobley's hall. The members of the Union will be at home to friends, and contributions of useful articles from any who feel disposed to contribute will be received.

The town council is now asking the ratepayers to vote on a debt-rebate bylaw for \$9,000.00, the proceeds from the sale of the debt-rebate presumably to be used to wipe out what remains of the old deficit debt at the bank. To put it in a nutshell, the council considers it desirable to get the old debt off its hands so as to leave it free to borrow from the bank the necessary funds to meet running expenses, etc., and the consent of the ratepayer is necessary to this end. The council has set Saturday of this week as the date for balloting on this bylaw.

The protest entered by Lacombe Hockey Club against Olds playing Calgary men on their team in the League games was sustained, and last week's game is given to Lacombe. It will be remembered that the Olds-Calgary combination had two more goals than Lacombe in this game. Never since we have known Olds have the Olds team put up a clean fair game of hockey. If they didn't play dirty one way they did another, every time. Every effort is being made by other towns in the League to play straight, clean, amateur hockey, and Olds' importation of outside players, thus professionalizing the sport, cannot be too strongly condemned.

St. Andrew's Church Opening. The new Presbyterian Church will be opened on Sunday, January 31st. Rev. D. G. McQueen of Edmonton will conduct the services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. There will be a special service at 3 p. m. for the Sunday School children and young people.

On Monday evening, February 1, a grand supper will be served in the basement from 6 to 8 o'clock after which an entertainment, consisting of music and speeches, will be given in body of the church. Admission to the supper and entertainment will be 50 cents.

Special music Sabbath morning—Anthem, How Beautiful Upon the Mountains, Lewis; Solo, Mrs. D. N. Campbell, One Sweetly Solemn Thought, — Ambrose; Duet—The Misses Henshaw, — Our Blest Redeemer.

Sabbath Evening—Solo, Mrs. R. C. Murphy—The Light of the World—Sullivan; Anthem—Oh How Amiable—Simper; Anthem—Zion Awake—Leslie.

Monday Evening—Anthem—Lift Up Your Heads—Davis; Quartette—Flee as a Bird—Dana, Ogden; Anthem—We Have Seen the Star—Simper; Double Quartette—Brightest and Best—Buck; Solo—Mrs. R. C. Murphy—All Hail—Thomas.

On Monday evening addresses will be given by Rev. Dr. McQueen, K. C. McLeod, A. S. Tod, R. A. Robinson, and T. Powell, while Rev. M. White will act as chairman.

Special collections will be taken up at the morning and evening services on Sunday in aid of the building fund.

Prominent Agriculturists to Address Seed Fair.

All farmers and others interested in grain growing should not fail to attend the Provincial Seed Fair at Calgary on February 3rd, 4th and 5th. Public meetings will be held on Thursday afternoon and evening, February 4th, and on Friday morning, February 5th, at which topics relative to grain growing will be discussed. The Department has been successful in securing the services of Professor L. H. Bolley of the North Dakota Agricultural College at Fargo, who will deliver addresses at these meetings. Professor Bolley is a noted agriculturist of long standing, and a special effort should be made to hear him. Addresses will also be given by Geo. Harcourt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, W. F. Stevens, Live Stock Commissioner, Arch. Mitchell of Indian Head, and other prominent men.

Arrangements have been made with the Railway Companies whereby Convention rates will apply to all attending the Fair. In order to get the advantage of these rates, the visitor must purchase a single first class ticket from his station to Calgary and procure a standard certificate from the ticket agent. This certificate must be presented to the Secretary of the

Fair in order to procure the reduced return ticket. Visitors travelling over two lines of railway will have to procure a ticket and certificate from each Railway.

The Hockey Club carnival on Tuesday evening was a very successful affair. There were several entirely new costumes in the comic line, and the colored brother and sister were numerously represented. The attendance was large and the lunch department was well patronized.

Town council held a brief session Tuesday evening. A small amount of routine business was transacted. Progress was reported on the electric light proposition,

but no definite conclusion reached as yet.

President-elect Taft went down to Atlanta, Georgia, the other day to address a meeting of old maid Normal students, and after looking the bunch over advised them never to marry. Probably almost any man would say amen to the advice could he look the bunch over at close range as Mr. Taft did.

The last issue of the Olds Gazette announces a change of ownership. The name of Duncan Marshall, of the Edmonton, Bulletin now appears at the head of its columns as proprietor, with Donald Gillies, hitherto of the Bulletin staff as manager.

Capital, Res and Undivided Profits Exceed \$5,000,000

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Branches, of Western Canada especially, more thoroughly than do those of any other Bank.

Cheques on any Bank cashed. Notes discounted or taken for collection. Money advanced to reliable customers on moderate terms.

\$1.00 opens a Savings Account. Interest paid or added to the Principal at regular intervals.

LACOMBE BRANCH: W. F. GRAHAM, Manager.

Farmers' Accounts

—as well as those of Ranchers, Cattle Dealers and Grain Buyers—are given special attention. Our branches cover farming and ranching districts.

A Real Live Bargain

You had better join the procession of lucky people and send to us for one of our famous

SWISS ARMY RIFLES

Our third consignment of these splendid guns is now opened up. Every one we have sold so far has made a customer for another, and yesterday we telegraphed for a fourth shipment.

Who Are They Suitable For?

For every farmer, farmer's son or any other sportsman.

Manufactured at a great European arsenal, these guns were turned out to the Swiss Government at \$25.00. They are 41 calibre repeaters, holding 12 cartridges. The action is the reliable bolt type used in all military rifles. The barrels are beautifully rifled and are sighted for long distances and have convenient adjustable sights. If you cannot get to Red Deer write or phone us to send one to your nearest express office, if you are not satisfied when you see them you are at liberty to return to us at our expense.

AMMUNITION

Some of our friends have asked us if we are sure we shall be able to supply the ammunition for them. We declined to handle them until assured by one of the very largest firms in eastern Canada that we could be assured of plenty whenever we wanted it. Since then we have learned of two concerns on this continent who are commencing to manufacture it. It is put up in packages of 10 rounds and sells for 35 cents per package. As long as we can get them we are going to sell these

Rifles for \$5.00 Each

Will you get into the procession of pleased buyers that have tested and tried them. Any further information cheerfully furnished.

SMITH & GAETZ

The Hardware People

RED DEER,

ALBERTA

The W. E. Lord Co.

Grocery Specials

10 lb box Prunes - 85 cents

Lea's Pickles in 12 oz. glass, Mustard, Onions, Sour Mixed and Chow - 25 cents

All odd labels in Extracts
2 oz. bottle - 10 cents
4 oz. bottle - 25 cents

Upton's Jam in glass - 15 cents
Essex Jam in glass - 10 cents

All labels in Canned Goods excepting Tartan:

Peas price 10 cents
Green Gage Plums " 15 cents
Peaches " 20 cents
Pears " 20 cents
Cherries " 20 cents
Strawberries " 20 cents
Raspberries " 20 cents

These include Aymer brand, Quaker brand and Horseshoe brand.

THE W. E. LORD COMPANY. STORES

LACOMBE

RED DEER

Have You Got a Hot Water Bottle?

This cold weather is the time that their value is appreciated. We carry the best. Call and see them.

A full line of toilet creams, talcum powders and perfumes always in stock.

Skinner Drug Co.

How He Cured Piles

SUFFERED FOR TWENTY YEARS AND COULD NOT CURE ANY GREATER DISTRESS THAN TIRELY CURED BY

Dr. A.W. Chase's Ointment

Piles or hemorrhoids are among the most common as well as the most distressing ailments that afflict humanity. The keen distress they cause by itching, especially when the body has been warm, is almost beyond the power of description.

Mr. J. J. McLaren, farmer and contractor, Tiverton, Ont., writes: "I was troubled for twenty years with itching piles, during which time I suffered a great deal. The ointment bothered me most when I would get warm in bed, I would wake up at night and find the itching so unbearable that I could not get to sleep. I tried many remedies, but without being able to obtain relief I cannot imagine any greater distress than the itchy piles of Dr. Chase's Ointment gave me relief from the first application and I am entirely freed of this horrible disease. For a time I would occasionally have a slight return of the itching, but applied the ointment freely each time until the cure was thorough."

Mr. G. W. Cornell, with the Shaw Mining Co., Ont., writes: "For six years I was a victim of itching, protruding piles. I was in distress and my family and doctors were unable to help me. My doctor recommended Dr. Chase's Ointment, two boxes of which completely cured me."

There is positively no treatment so certain as a timely application of Dr. Chase's Ointment. This has been proven in thousands of cases, in many forms of itching, protruding piles, and even hemorrhoids. Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents per box, is sold by all druggists, or Edmondson, Bates Co., Toronto.

Limited Capabilities. It is told of the youth of a young German prince, many years ago, and the presumably the present day in Germany, that upon one occasion his tutor having been changed, the new tutor in examining the young prince asked:

"Can your highness tell me how much is nine times ten?" "Seventy-two," replied the prince, with royal pomp. The tutor smiled, and recovered his equanimity. "Permit me to state to your highness that your highness' former tutor, which I have had the honor to succeed as an instructor to your Royal highness, appears to have been a son of rather limited capabilities," he said.—Harper's Weekly.

They Cleanse While They Cure. The vegetable compounds of which Parnell's Vegetable Pills are composed, mainly dandelion and manna, clear the stomach and intestines of deleterious matter, and remove the deranged organs to healthful action. Hence they are the best remedy for indigestion available today. A trial of them will establish the fact of this action, and will generally convince the ailing that anything that can be written of the pills.

It takes three bushels of barley to sow an acre, but only two bushels of wheat or beans.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical profession. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the cause of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing her work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for full list of testimonials.

J. F. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

It was the first case ever tried in Stony Gulch and the jury had sat for hours arguing and disputing. At last they struggled back to their places, and the foreman, a tall mountain, expressed the general opinion:

"We don't think he did it," he said slowly, "for we allow he wa'n't there, but we think he would of had the chance."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Stops Hair Falling

Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, will certainly stop falling of the hair. Indeed, we believe it will always do this unless there is some disturbance of the general health. Then, a constitutional medicine may be necessary. Consult your physician about this.

Does not change the color of the hair.

Removes with each bottle.

Ask him about it.

The reason why Ayer's Hair Vigor stops falling hair is because it first develops the germ which causes this trouble. After this is done, nature's wisdom is at work, and the hair grows again, restoring the hair and scalp to a perfectly healthy condition.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Sons, Lowell, Mass.

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SIR WILFRID AND THE LABOR MEN.

Trade and Labor Council Condemn the Lemieux Act.—Premier Refuses to Take Up Industrial Education.—He Has Suddenly Become a Provincial Righter Again.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—While the minister of labor and the advertising managers of his department insist that the Lemieux Act is a great success, in spite of the fact that there have been more labor troubles and more loss of time therefrom since it became law than before, representatives of the labor interests assert that the measure is useless. The executive of the trade and labor council told the Premier and Lemieux to their face on Tuesday that the Act had done no good and could do none in its present form. They could easily have proved by election returns from industrial centers that the government and its labor legislation are not popular among the working men. The government lost the support of Halifax, Cape Breton, and Cumberland in Nova Scotia, largely by the votes of the industrial centres of Halifax and Dartmouth cities, of Springfield, Sydney and Glace Bay. The government lost at Acadia mines, and at Westville, the largest coal mining community in Pictou.

In Labor Centres.

One seat was lost in Quebec city and one in Montreal. The government majority in Ottawa city was nearly swept away, and would have vanished altogether if the Premier had not become a candidate. Toronto gave sweeping Opposition majorities in all the ridings and the government lost the neighboring constituency of Centre York, with its large industrial population. The city of London condemned the government by an enormous majority. The government seat in Hamilton was lost. Winnipeg, formerly government, went Conservative by nearly 2,000 majority, while Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, and the whole Kootenay mining country gave large majorities against the government which they supported four years before. The same thing happened in the mining community of Lethbridge. Evidently the Lemieux has not done much to win the favor of industrial communities.

The Premier for Provincial Rights.

On Tuesday the executive of the labor organizations appealed to Sir Wilfrid and his minister of labor to assist in the work of technical education. The labor congress has declared that instruction and training in industrial arts is a national duty, and the case was presented to the Premier. Sir Wilfrid gave a distant refusal. This, he said was wholly a matter for the provinces, and the Federal government would not interfere.

Mr. Draper made the apt reply that the Dominion was educating the farmers through experimental

farms, dairy stations, chicken fattening establishments, and similar enterprises. To this the Premier only said that if this opened a door the door would be opened no farther, and so the subject was abruptly dismissed.

Several Changes of Base.

On the previous day, Professor Sexton, of the Nova Scotia Educational Department, speaking in Toronto, declared that the Dominion government had a duty to perform in this matter, and ought to take the lead in the promotion of industrial education. It would have been more honest of Sir Wilfrid to say that his government was hard up and had no money to spend for any new purpose, than to raise a false issue of jurisdiction. It is true education is assigned to the provinces, but as Draper says, the Federal government is engaged in the work of instructing farmers. Control of Crown lands is assigned to provinces, but Sir Wilfrid's government in establishing the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, refused to allow them the public domain. When it suits a political purpose, as in the matter of the Manitoba schools Sir Wilfrid refuses to interfere in school questions. When it suits a political purpose, as in Alberta and Saskatchewan, he interferes with the control of schools. When party interests require it, Sir Wilfrid insists that the control of the federal franchise and registration belongs constitutionally to the provincial authorities. When there is an urgent party necessity that the Manitoba, Ontario and British Columbia lists and districts should be so manipulated to give the Laurier government a dishonest advantage, Sir Wilfrid has both feet ready to trample on provincial rights. Therefore the labor interests need not suppose for a moment that any question of principle is involved in the refusal of the government to assist in industrial education.

Objection to Mr. Marcell.

The Toronto News is contending that Marcell should not be Speaker of the House, as his campaigns in 1904 and 1908 were notoriously based on corrupt appeals to the electors of Bonaventure. Marcell's election address of 1904 was a notorious appeal to local and personal interests. He gave a list of the public works he had obtained for the country, and another of those he would get if re-elected. These were the reasons he gave for election. He told how many dollars per head of public money he had obtained for the people of Bonaventure. It is charged that in the last election he went farther and carried around to his meetings a government engineer to give the Marcell campaign an official character, and that he invited the people to apply at the close of the meetings to this officer for work and contracts. This is certainly a pretty low business for a public man designed to be the presiding officer in the House of Commons.

Should Suit These Ministers.

But Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who became a candidate in Ottawa, when no other Liberal could be elected, and made a direct bid for the civil service vote by promising to use his influence to increase all salaries twelve and a half per cent, and date the increase back to

September, is not in the position to condemn Marcell. Neither is Fielding, who has made five campaigns in Queen's and Shelburne of the same character as Marcell's in Bonaventure. Nor for that matter can Lemieux, the government leader in the Quebec district, after his own famous election exploit in Gaspé, when he took his father, then a public servant, away from his duties, to the constituency where the official acted under the assumed name of Lamirande, as election agent for his son, afterward receiving rapid promotion in the public service. Mr. Marcell should also be good enough for the minister of public works, who in his last campaign got elected by the promise of scores of public works, two months later announcing that they would have to be postponed for want of money.

Reverses and Failures.

Our ministers and their organs are cheerfully explaining things away. Year before last, immigration was large, and they boasted that this was the proof of good government in the country, and of the energy of the Interior department. Last year immigration was only half as large as the year before, and government organs say that this is proof of greater vigilance and more careful selection, though as a matter of fact more helpless immigrants are stranded in our large cities than for many years past.

Imports are falling off and ministers advance the doctrine which they recently ridiculed that an excess of imports over exports is a bad thing. Fielding has been boasting of surpluses ever since he took office. Now he is facing the largest deficit in Canadian history, and will congratulate the people on a reduced customs taxation.

But what will the Premier and finance minister say of the record of commercial failures? The number was the largest for twelve years, and the liabilities the largest except in one year, for fourteen years. Last year there were 1,640 failures with \$15,000,000 liabilities. These are Don Wiman returns.

The Great Borrower.

Fielding has left Paris and is back in London struggling again with the question of borrowing money. In November a little debt of £4,500,000 or £21,900,000 negotiated in 1874 by Sir Richard Cartwright, fell due. In addition there was a matter of \$9,300,000 of temporary loans, afloat last spring. An issue of bonds was attempted some months ago, and is not believed to have been a great success, though the government has refrained from giving out any information concerning it. In the last session Fielding gave some idea of the way he had "kited" notes during the previous fiscal year. A large loan had fallen due in 1904. Part was redeemed, and \$12,500,000 renewed till May 1907. When it came due again about a quarter of the amount was changed into inscribed stock, which is another method of borrowing, and \$9,000,000 was renewed again at 4 per cent for four years longer.

In December 1907, Fielding borrowed \$7,500,000 at 4 per cent, payable in five years.

In February, 1908, Fielding

made another loan of \$15,000,000 at 3½ per cent. Half of this was used to retire an Intercolonial guaranteed loan.

Meanwhile there were running various temporary loans, including \$500,000 sterling Treasury Bills drawing 4½ per cent, and £1,000,000 sterling at four and a quarter per cent, and \$9,000,000 borrowed from banks in France at 4 per cent.

It may be further explained that the London operations of extending loans involved payments of commissions and brokerage amounting to 1½ per cent in one case and 1¼ in the others, altogether calling for some \$600,000.

Fielding is perhaps congratulating himself on the fact that while his borrowing abroad cost him from four to five per cent interest and charges, his creditors in Canada, who deposit money in the savings bank, receive only 3 per cent on the \$60,000,000 deposited.

A Railway Comparison.

While the Intercolonial Railway owned by the Dominion and managed by a minister under the patronage system, comes out about \$1,000,000 worse in the last calendar year than the year before, the (Continued on page 8)

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THE PERFECT IDEAL



Hips as Compared with the Bust.

IS THERE a girl in the world who has not stood before the mirror and wondered if she was technically beautiful? Is there any woman who has not longed to know what proportion means, that she may judge by the tape measure whether she is pleased with a good figure or not?

If there is an exception to the general rule, then I am not writing for her. If there is a woman, old or young, who is not interested in her appearance, then I cannot hope to appeal to her with my doctrine of beauty, either natural or acquired.

There have been questions asked me at various times about the proportion for the feminine figure and I sympathize with these queries, and now I want to give a full and satisfactory answer. And I think I can. The best I can do is to give the correct measurement of women, not from modern, but from Grecian standards. This only is possible. After that, every girl may work out the proportion for herself by taking her own type into consideration.

But remember, please, that there has never been a standard for the corseted woman. The only perfect standard is the figure of Venus, who never knew confining clothes. The modern figure changes. One year it is the fashion to have a very small waist. This means that the hips will be larger, and the figure of Venus cannot be taken as a model. Another year, as now, hips will be out of fashion, and waists will be correspondingly large. To attain this end all the lines of the figure must be straightened; even the bust must be so draped that there is almost an impossible curve.

The standard of the Greeks required that a perfect woman should be 5 feet 3 inches tall when she was standing flat on the floor. On the height the rest of the measurements were based. With arms outstretched the distance from the tip of one middle finger to the tip of the other should exactly equal the height. The length of the head, from top to tip of chin, should equal one-tenth of the height; the foot, one-seventh of the height; the distance from the chest, one-fifth of the height.

The length of the forearm, from the elbow to the tip of the middle finger, should equal the distance from the elbow to the center of the chest, when the arm is held on a level with the shoulder, with elbow bent, so the hand touches the chest.

The Basis of Calculation.

be held on a level with the shoulder, with elbow bent, so the hand touches the chest.

The length of the foot should equal the distance from the top of the forearm to the chin.

A woman of 5 feet 3 inches in height should have a waist that measures 27 inches, and a bust that measures 36 inches, but the bust measure taken from the armpits should be 42 inches. The upper arm should be 13 inches in

The Distance Between the Tips of the Two Middle Fingers Should Equal the Height.

circumference, the thigh 18 inches, the calf of the leg 14 inches, the ankle 8 inches, and the weight should be 125 pounds. This is all that she may carry gracefully.

These are the measurements prescribed by the Greeks, the most artistic people the world has ever known, but we may not all hope to attain this perfection. In fact, if we did we should find that the clothes of the present would not suit us at all, and at the moment the required weight would be almost 35 pounds too much.

The measurements for the length of the head, the feet, and the forearm are always correct, but the size of the waist and bust must conform to a modern standard.

The Greeks were, however, not the only judges of beauty, for there are scientists who have given their lives to the matter and among these was Dr. Strutt. He held that the only perfect type of woman in existence is the Japanese, and his rules in regard to measurement are well worth attention. He says that the height should be seven times the length of the head, sixteen times the length of the face and nine times the length of



Twice Around the Wrist Once Around the Neck.

PERPLEXITIES SOLVED

Not Worth Noticing

WILL you kindly advise a young girl who is being much annoyed by a young man who was once her promised husband? Finding we could not get along together, we agreed to break the engagement. We returned each other letters but, twice, when he told me he had changed his mind, I refused to see him. He is there now and I can make him return the letters.

A DISTRACTED GIL. Mrs. Ryman has handed over to your letter, which was evidently intended to go in my Etiquette column. I hardly know what to tell you to do to the young man, who is too despicable to talk about. Showing letters you wrote to him puts him in a much worse position than it does you, and your friends will only feel contempt for him, not for you. It is certainly unfortunate that you should be troubled so; but you should feel thankful that you broke your engagement with him. Don't worry about it, for I am sure it will come out all right. Do not humble yourself by asking him to leave the house. Ignore him and the letters, too.

A Formal Reply

Please tell your correspondent to write to answer a letter.

IF the invitation is worded in the usual way, Mrs. So-and-so accept the pleasure, etc.—the answer is written in the same style.—Mr. and Mrs. John Doe accept with pleasure the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roe to dinner on Saturday evening, April nineteenth, 1908, at 8 o'clock.

When writing the note the names, Mr. and Mrs. John Doe and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roe, should occupy a line all by themselves.

The date of the dinner and the hour should always be repeated as I have indicated, so that, should there have been a mistake in the invitation, it may be corrected before the time of the entertainment.

If, however, you wish to decline the invitation, you should write: "Mr. and Mrs. John Doe regret their inability to accept the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roe to dinner on Saturday

evening, April nineteenth." If you are not going to the dinner it is not necessary for you to repeat the time, but the entertainment and the date of same should both be written.

Duties of Best Man

Please tell me what are the duties of a best man at a wedding? In olden times the best man was supposed to attend to the financial end of the bridegroom's affairs, to hire the carriage to be used by the bridegroom and himself, to attend to the trunk, to engage the room at the hotel where the party was to spend its honeymoon. At the present time he fees the minister, the sexton and the organist if there is one. He holds the ring until the time comes for him to hand it to the bridegroom. He drives to the church with the bridegroom, and he waits at his right hand until the bride joins them at the altar, and he stands beside the groom during the ceremony. He holds his gun and the bridegroom's hat, and he sees that the carriages are ready for the bridemaids and guests. In other words, he does all that he can to make things run easily and smoothly, and he attends to all affairs that the bridegroom is supposedly too nervous to see to.

"Seeing Nellie Home"

It is right to invite your recent bride to see you after her wedding. It is not good form to talk to anybody on your own front door steps without suggesting that they come in, unless it be entirely too late. In this case you may mention the lateness of the hour; make a few courteous remarks, and then say, "Good-night, and thank you."

Formal Calls

I have been told that a new regulation, and many people have called upon me. Now some would say that it is not good form to call on anybody. Etiquette demands that every call should be made in a certain way, and it will be better if you could possibly manage to call well within the limits of time.

Advice on Social Problems.

Miss Elizabeth Smith
will certainly advise her friend
belonging to her Social
Problems and Perplexities
by letter at any time

Dinner Party Manners

MORE people have been frightened at the prospect of attending a formal dinner party than at any other form of entertainment; but this excessive timidity is quite unnecessary, for if the dinner is well arranged, there will not be a moment when the hostess does not lead the way. I will, however, review the details of a dinner for the benefit of the doubtful ones.

In the first place, the guests should arrive within five minutes of the hour set. This allows time for them to go to the room appointed, remove their wraps and descend to the drawing room, where they greet their host and hostess. We will presume the dinner to be given in a private house, and in that case the dinner table for the men will probably be on the same floor as the second table for the women. In the latter there will, of course, be a table for the women on the drawing table, there will be a small table for the women to remove their wraps, and, if possible, a needle and thread. This last is of course in case of accidents. Unacquainted people are very often so timid in case of accidents that they do not know what to do, and what they ask will be out of the ordinary. It is the duty of the hostess, for her room will probably be the only one in the drawing room, and do not use any of her personal belongings.

The maid will remove your carriage shoes and take your wraps from you, and when you are satisfied with your appearance you may go down to the drawing room. At a dinner party never arrange to meet even your husband in the hall. Go down alone or with some friend that you have met in the drawing room.

The arrangements for the men are similar to those for the women, except that there is not necessarily a valet present to attend to man's clothes. At very formal parties there will be a butler at the foot of the steps, who will hand each man a tiny envelope upon a silver tray or salver. In this he will find a card bearing the name of the woman he is to take to dinner. If he does not know her, he mentions the fact to his hostess when he greets her, and she will present him. He then tells his partner that he believes he is to have the pleasure of taking her in, and he should remain by her side, unless she is surrounded by others. In that case, he may wander away and speak to his friends, but when dinner is announced he should return promptly to her.

AT THE TABLE

At less formal parties the host or hostess will tell the men whom their partners will be.

A man taking his partner to dinner will offer her his right arm, if the other arm is free, to assist her in getting up or down, or to help her in any way. He should be sure to take her to the right place, and when dinner is announced he should remain by her side, unless she is surrounded by others. In that case, he may wander away and speak to his friends, but when dinner is announced he should return promptly to her.

When in doubt, the experienced guest will always wait until the hostess has picked up her fork or spoon, and then he or she will follow her example. This is the only really safe thing to do. At very large dinners the guests begin to eat when they are served, but it is always more polite to wait until every one at the table is served before starting.

It is not necessary to eat all of everything set before you, but it is always better form to taste everything and look as though you were eating it. That is a duty you owe your hostess. The hostess sets her table the other way, so that the first fork will be beside the plate and the others in order extending in a line away from the plate.

In the meantime, talk to your dinner partner and do what you can to make the dinner as pleasant as possible. Do not sit alone at the head or foot of the table, unless you are the only one there. If you are, do not be embarrassed by the other guests. Keep the conversation general, and do not let it get too personal. Do not let it get too personal. Do not let it get too personal.

After the dessert the hostess looks at her watch, and if the hour is late, she will leave the attention of the women they all rise and the men go to the room, leaving the men to smoke and talk alone. The hostess will then go to the drawing room, and the women will follow her. The hostess will then go to the drawing room, and the women will follow her.

Blindman Railway.

The Projected Railway from Lacombe West to Gull Lake and Bentley, Thence Up the Blindman Valley to Rimbey, Takes Definite Form.

The railway meeting held at Rimbey on last Saturday brought to light important results from the work of the committee, and also put the project on a definite footing that seems to assure not only the ultimate satisfying of the demand for transportation facilities for this section, but an early realization of the settlers' hopes along this line. All indications seem to point to the almost immediate beginning of active construction work.

Mr. A. Price, of the C. P. R., was present and addressed the meeting. He assured the settlers that they could count on the active sympathy of the C. P. R. with this project, and was strongly favorable to an electric line built to standard gauge so that regular railway cars could be transferred to it and hauled direct to destination for loading and unloading.

Professor Edwards, of the University of Alberta, was present, and from casual observation on his way to the meeting expressed the opinion that ample power can be obtained from the Gull Lake Outlet to run an electric line such as is under consideration. In fact he believed that more than double the required power could easily be developed with proper dams to conserve and regulate the waters of the lake.

The investigations of the committee confirm the belief that there are no serious obstacles to prevent the use of this water power.

At the close of the general meeting the working committee held a business meeting, at which it was decided to send the chairman, Major McPherson, to Edmonton at once to look after preparing and introducing into the Provincial Legislature an application for a charter for a company to build this electric road.

It would seem that there is now a practical certainty of a railway for the Blindman valley and Gull Lake summer resort.

Communication.

Hail Insurance is still a live question. As stated by some of the papers it was turned down by the A.F.A. but after the amalgamation took place of the A. F. A. and the Society of Equity it was brought up for discussion and referred back to the local branches, and will then be pronounced upon by the United Farmers Association.

The chief features in the scheme are that all the owned and occupied lands should be taxed and everybodys crops insured against hail to the amount of seven dollars an acre. It seems brotherly for the farmer to willingly help out his brother farmer by taxing himself. This however is one of the questions, and one or two others as to the right of taxing when the parties taxed would not stand to be benefitted.

Its a discussible question and its unfortunate that the farmers about Lacombe have not their organization as of old so that they could have a hand in this discussion.

The Farmers' Association at Lacombe was the first one organized in the province and much the largest of any farmers organization in the province and no doubt had to do largely in making sentiment and inspiring the movement which has now attained vast proportions, some 5,000 strong, now exercising a great influence.

To the credit of the parent organization, strange to say that in the general principle there is but very little new. Anyone familiar with the teachings of the first school, and present at the late convention hearing the speeches would be reminded of Makepeace on farmers' organizations and Gregory on independent politics. Their politics were the most practicable. It was more representation in parliament, better transportation, which is the cry now, and which can only come by government ownership and operation of the railways. It should have been applied to the G. T. P. Com.

Local Improvement District 20-T-4.

The new council met at Lacombe on January 10, 1908.

Present, F. A. Gralapp, Jas. Sharp, C. M. Smith, J. Ellis, and J. L. Storey. The secretary called the meeting to order and asked for a chairman to be elected for 1908.

It was then moved by J. L. Storey, seconded by Gralapp, that Jas. Sharp be chairman for this year. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Storey seconded by Gralapp that the salary for assessing of district, secretary-treasurer and other duties connected with the office be \$175 for the year. Carried.

Moved by C. M. Smith seconded by J. Ellis that the office of secretary-treasurer be offered to E. Walter Simpson. Carried.

Office of secretary-treasurer accepted by E. W. Simpson.

Moved by the payment of councillors be at the rate of \$2 per meeting and mileage 10 cents per mile to and from same, also \$2 per day for not more than six days for inspecting and laying out of work with 10 cents per mile for distance travelled in same. Carried.

Moved by Gralapp seconded by Storey that the rate of taxation for this year be 5 cents per acre. Carried.

Moved by Smith seconded by Ellis that the rate of wages be as follows: Man and team 40 cents per hour, man 30 cents per hour, foreman not to exceed 35 cents per hour. Carried.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Storey that all resident ratepayers be allowed to work out their taxes in the division in which they reside. Those renting property, the taxes being part of the rent to be paid, will be allowed to work out the same. Carried.

Moved by Ellis seconded by Smith that the assessor be instructed to get out the assessment roll for the district and present it to the council at their next meeting for inspection of the members, and that the several councillors report to the assessor any changes that may come under their notice. Carried.

Moved by Storey seconded by Smith that a bylaw be passed for the payment of balance of secretary-treasurer's salary for year 1908 amounting to \$43.75. Carried.

Moved by Smith seconded by Ellis that the secretary be instructed to pay the deputy returning officers who acted as such in the different divisions for the election of councillors:

Div. No. 1, D. Dunn	\$10
Div. No. 2, J. Sage	5
Div. No. 3, A. Ralforth	5
Div. No. 4, W. Simpson	5
Div. No. 5, F. A. Johnston	5

Moved by Gralapp seconded by Ellis that the meeting be adjourned to the call of secretary. Carried.

E. WALTER SIMPSON, Sec. Treas.

Auction Sale.—At the residence of C. E. Adamson 8 miles north-west of Bentley, on Tuesday February 9, at 10 o'clock. Horses, cattle, hogs, poultry, implements, grain, etc., will be sold.—Col. A. H. Garries, auctioneer.

Births.

RITZ—At Lacombe, on Friday, January 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ritz, a son.

WALKER—At Lacombe, on Saturday, January 23, to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Walker, of Tees, a son.

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Temiskaming railway, owned by the province of Ontario, and operated on business principle by an independent commission, is said to have a balance of \$60,000 better than the previous year. The Ontario railway is handing over to the government a surplus over working expenses more than sufficient to pay interest on the cost of the road. The Intercolonial pays no interest, but will draw on the treasury for something like \$3,000,000 acknowledged deficit and a further sum of two or three millions alleged to have been spent in improvements, but mostly required to replace plant, buildings and equipment destroyed or worn out. Since the Laurier government took office the country has spent \$34,000,000 on capital account on the Intercolonial, or almost exactly the same as was expended in the previous thirty years after Confederation. Today the Intercolonial is costing, including repairs and replacements, two or three millions a year more, in excess of its earnings, than it did before this \$34,000,000 was invested.

Yukon Finance.

The Yukon election takes place next week. The member-elect should give the House some information on Dominion finance in that district. For the last four years the revenue from the Yukon has been about half the government expenditure there. The Dominion is spending \$1,200,000 or more a year, and the revenue which was \$2,000,000 in 1907, has fallen to \$600,000. But the cost of government is no less today when the population is about 6,000, well settled and organized, than when it was a mob of 30,000, producing four or five times as much gold as the present output. In 1907 the Interior Department collected \$1,216,000 and cost less than \$300,000. Now it costs over \$400,000 a year and collects less than \$300,000. The Post Office receipts are less than \$20,000, and the expenditure six times that. It costs \$50,000 a year to administer justice in a district having the population of a moderate sized town. Yukon finance is one of the modern mysteries.

Number 83.

Another member of the last Parliament has been settled in office. George Smith, lately M. P. for North Oxford, has been made a Judge of the Essex County Court. He is number eighty-three of members who have taken office in violation of the proclaimed doctrine of their party leaders.

The Price of Knighthood.

Canadians who have a loyal respect for honors and titles coming ostensibly from His Majesty have received a rude shock from a statement made the other day by Hon. W. H. Tuck, retired Chief Justice of New Brunswick. The former judge gave the particulars of an intimation made to him while he was yet on the bench, and when a judgeship was wanted for a certain politician. The proposition was that the Chief Justice should resign on a pension equal to his full salary, and in consideration of his doing so he would be knighted. Chief Justice Tuck replied he would rather be an untitled judge than an idle knight, and an untitled judge he remained. He retired later, when he found himself

less able to perform his duties, but admitted that he could not claim the title as he had refused to make the vacancy when it was needed.

A Disappointed Auditor.

The death of ex-Auditor-General McDougall recalls the splendid service performed by this vigilant officer during more than a quarter of a century. Mr. McDougall had served for ten years in the legislature and parliament as an uncompromising Liberal when the MacKenzie government, almost on its last legs, made him Auditor-General. For 18 years he scrutinized the accounts of his former political opponents. He was strict and vigilant, but the Conservative ministers saw the necessity of such an officer, and tried to keep their departments up to his standards. Mr. McDougall naturally expected still better things from his own party when at last it reached power on the promise of greater economy and stricter business methods. He was bitterly disappointed, and during his whole period of office after 1896, met with official and ministerial resistance to his efforts to prevent irregular, dishonest and wasteful administration. Departments, on some of which the light has since been turned, triumphed over him. There were perpetual over-rulings of his objections, and persistent refusals of information which he required. In the end the auditor was worn out by the struggle and allowed himself to be retired from the service. From that time until the Courtney-Fyshe investigation, the machine men and grafters who overcame the auditor had things all their own way. But Mr. McDougall lived long enough to see some things brought to light which he had not been permitted to investigate.

Blackfeids.

There are still several cases of scarlet fever in the village. The two young sons of L. A. Hill are the latest victims.

Dr. Parsons of Red Deer was in town on Monday, consulting with Dr. W. E. Bryans over the serious illness of Mrs. L. A. Hill.

Constable Martin, R. N. W. M. P., of Lacombe, is in town today. He was in consultation with several of our citizens. His visit is shrouded in mystery.

Rev. Goodfield, of Red Deer, will lecture in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening. His subject is "John Bull."

The local branch of the A.F.A. will hold their monthly meeting in the public hall on Saturday, Jan. 30th, at one p. m.

A meeting in the interests of the dairy farmers will be held in the public hall on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 6th, at 2 p. m.

Since the advent of sleighing considerable quantities of coal and wood are being marketed at this point.

The boys of the junior room were given a certain lecture after four, one day last week, by one of the trustees of the district. They were enjoined not to tell their parents the subject of the address. We trust they will be better boys after this, and that the services of the red-coat will never be required.

Mrs. A. H. Garries and children, of Bentley, started Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Nebraska.

A Welcome Visitor.

A weekly visitor that always meets with a hearty welcome, in the homes of Canada is the "Northern Messenger," an illustrated story paper filled with matter of the purest and best and at the same time the most entertaining type. For over forty years it has been tested and tried, but not found wanting. And today in the home and in the Sunday School it takes first place. It can be counted on as a force that "Makes for righteousness," while its bright stories and verses, its Sunday School, Temperance and household departments, its large print section for the little folks make it a favorite with young and old alike. The annual subscription is only fifty cents with liberal clubbing rates and very special terms to Sunday Schools.

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